

WHOLE NO. 1507.

A DEADLY DIET

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Between the Whites and Blacks of Mississippi.

SEVERAL OF A CONSTABLE'S POLICE KILLED OUTRIGHT.

The Little Town of Wahaiaak the Scene of the Deadly Encounter, Which is Caused by a Negro Severely Beating a White Boy Who Had Twitted Him—Millions Hurrying to the Seat of Trouble.

COLWICK, Mass., Dec. 19.—A deadly fight took place Sunday night at Wahaiaak state between the whites and blacks. At first it was reported that 150 negroes and two whites were killed. Information has been received, however, and the accounts are conflicting.

A gin house, belonging to a white farmer, was burned last fall, and a colored man accused of setting fire to it. Sunday evening the son of the farmer whose gin was burned, met the colored man who had been a prisoner among the firebugs and trampled him about

The colored man became enraged at this and beat him most brutally. A warrant was issued at once issued for the arrest of the colored man, and a constable went to his house to take him prisoner. The latter, however, resisted arrest, and the constable was wounded. He at once returned to Wang's aid, and a posse was organized to arrest the colored man. The posse consisted of twelve men, and they at once started for the colored man.

house, located about three miles from W. Lake. In the meantime the colored man called upon many of his friends to come to his assistance and had fortified himself in a log hut, with some thirty or forty of his color to help him.

When the constable's posse appeared with gunshot of the house the colored men opened fire upon them with the most disastrous effect.

Out of the twelve men nine were shot dead and the others wounded. Tom Nichols

father of the white lad was also killed. rifle excitement followed and they re-
masse, both whites and blacks. The la-
being largely in the majority repaired to
swamps, taking their victims with them.
Meridian was immediately telegraphed
for assistance, and one hundred whites
promptly responded. West Point also se-
large number of whites, and Capt. A. J.
Dowell, of the Columbus riflemen, ha-
dreded his men to be ready for marchin-

The cavalry company of Crawford, 10 miles distant, has gone to the scene of the shooting.

The colored people for miles around are arming and hurrying to the scene, and hard to predict what the results may be.

Eight colored men in one account are reported killed.

There is intense excitement throughout Mississippi. Armed parties of white men have hurried to the scene and another

is feared. Troops will probably be sent once to the scene of conflict.

Wahalak, Miss., is a small station on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, thirty three miles from Meridian. The negroes are very numerous in the vicinity.

LATER From Wahalak.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The latest news from Wahalak, Miss., near the scene of the recent trouble, say there is no change in the situation. The negroes have been in

and their stock destroyed. The negroes fled to the swamps, or are in hiding. The latest estimates are that five white men were killed and perhaps ten wounded. It is probable that these figures will be increased. No mention is made in the latest advices of any negroes being killed, but it is likely they were slaughtered! All the negroes from the scene of trouble are confining, both from the cause of the trouble and the number killed.

reach, while news from the front is mostly speculative. It is to be expected, however, that a large number of white men, armed and desperate, are on the scene, averaging the death of their comrades later detected may show a bloody battle.

grustring and brutal prize fight that ever place in Eau Claire occurred. Mortality between James Fell, champion of the gam, and J. W. Curtis, of Duluth, Minn., was evident from the first that both meant to have blood. Seven rounds fought. In the fourth the police intervened and stopped the round. In the seventh sides claimed a foul, and the referee called the fight a draw, whereupon both sides struck three blows in the face. The audience took sides and rushed into the ring.

general public took place. No arrests made.

South Carolina's Pensioners.
COLLEGE, S. C., Dec. 10.—The rejected the bill to establish a fund for disabled Confederate soldiers, and passed a bill to change present pension laws by limiting the amount to paid out annually to \$8. The bill provides that in each committee of two veterans shall be

Accident in Steel Works.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 10.—A man employed by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. was injured by the following accident:
B, at the Electric Hoisting Station, was engaged in the day night watch. While at work

day, meeting with the same fate as the others, occurred. They were standing in front of the furnace and the fire was thrown over their heads, scorching them all. Their names were, respectively, aged twenty years, John, aged thirty-five years, and a very old man known only as "Big John." The of the accident is not known.

charges of conductors by the Atlantic Pacific
cific railroad between Albuquerque,
and Mogah, in this state, have been
Within the last few days they could
both passenger and freight trains have
dismissed.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1888.

Give us a two cent railroad rate

Pity poor Mansfield and move the penitentiary there

From pride, vain glory and muddy roads may next spring deliver us!

Twenty-one citizens of New York have served as cabinet officers for nineteen out of twenty-two Presidents.

Poor old Egypt has to pay \$550,000 annually to England for the honor and safety attendant upon her military occupation.

De Lesseps, who might have died with the pleasant surroundings of a great man, for a great man he is, has illustrated the futility of wanting the earth.

Eric canal freight rates during 1888 at Buffalo have been the lowest on record, owing to a light wheat crop, a poor foreign demand, and bad canal breaks.

Five hundred acres of coal lands are to be developed in Alabama, bagging mills are contemplated, and the industrial movements are lively. With every new factory started, the hopes of the Republican party rise.

The town which has the best road gets the most trade. It is quite important that some good and cheap material be found and used for macadamizing the arteries of the city over which the country trade enters, as that Main street shall be paved.

Several low minded Democratic papers have assumed that the assault upon General A. S. Bushnell upon the night of November 1 was made when he was under the influence of liquor. The Independent from a most reliable source is informed that there is no truth whatever in the report.

At the Harvard Women's Annex students pursue the full course which would have given them a degree from the Harvard University. The women of Harvard are doing credit to themselves and to the country.

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Since the dawn of history, before the time when Greece was young, that branch of the human family known as the Aryan race, our ancestors, had a full belief in a life beyond; they worshipped the spirits of their departed ancestors, whom they believed abode near them. They were their own familiar friends, their guardian angels, who gathered with them in love about their homes and firesides; the flame burning on their hearths was to them a symbol of spirit life; it cooked their food, it warmed and comforted them, and without which the world would have been a desolation. Their hearts and their lives were to them sacred altars which they were bound to defend to the last extremity. A survival of this belief is seen in the sacred fire kept perpetually burning by the vestal virgins, and a survival of it to this day may be seen in the lighted candles during the ceremonies of the Roman Catholic church. And while the religions of the ancient civilizations seem to have had their foundation, so to speak, in a belief in a world of spirits and a future life, this belief was tabooed by the Jews. All such as had familiar spirits, witches and wizards—mediums or today—were not to be suffered to live. When King Saul in his distress enquired of the Lord, "the Lord answered him not, neither by dreams, nor by the Urim, nor by the prophets," he sought the poor woman who had fled for safety amid the dismal solitudes of Endor. This belief in a life beyond and a world of spirits and spiritual manifestations has survived the downfall of kings, the wreck of empires, the intolerance and darkness of the middle ages, and today commands the attention of the enlightened.

These thoughts are suggested by an article entitled "Why I am a Spiritualist," by A. E. Newton, which appears in the December number of the North American Review, in which the writer states facts which have come under his own observation, gives his own experiences and expresses a belief not to be disturbed by shams and humbugs perpetrated in the name of spiritualism.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission, now in Chicago investigating to learn the true relations between the railroads and the ticket scalpers, in evading the provisions of the Inter-State commerce law in regard to passenger fares, seems to be meeting with obstructions in its endeavor to obtain information of the subject. One of the leading ticket scalpers of that city who is said to have information in regard to the matter, has refused to give information.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Talks About Physiology in the Schools.

The main business of the board of education, Tuesday night, was to authorize the president, Dr. T. C. Miller, and Superintendent Jones to select a text book on physiology, which will be introduced into the lower grades of the schools after the holidays.

There is a difference of opinion among the members as to the advisability of this course, which is required by the new State law. The present curriculum includes the study of physiology, now taught in the high school. Some members of the board incline to the opinion that instruction regarding the beneficial effects of liquor and tobacco upon the human system—the two principal evils sought by the law, will result in a desire on the part of the children to test themselves rather than to inculcate restraint. They argue that there is a law of contrast which impels the American youth of a certain age to do exactly what he is forbidden to do.

Be this as it may, every effort will be made to carry out the spirit of the law, with the hope that it will induce not only in giving the children, the majority of whom never reach the high school, a fair knowledge of the wonders of physiology, but also in creating a wholesome fear of intemperance in all forms. The question of a commodation for the growing school population was taken up. It is believed that the new East street school will not sufficiently relieve overcrowded buildings, and that something will have to be done next summer on the West side.

The State Grange.

The Ohio State Grange held its sixteenth annual session in Lima last week. Eighty-three counties were represented by delegates, together with about three hundred visiting members. This was the year of election of officers. S. H. Enns, of Warren county, was elected to the position of State master. About one half of the former officers were re-elected. On Tuesday evening the citizens attended a reception to the patrons with speeches and most excellent vocal and instrumental music. They also furnished Music Hall free, and on Wednesday afternoon carriages were furnished for all who wished to visit the oil fields. We Tuesday evening more than two hundred received the sixth degree. Thursday evening was installation of officers. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and it is hoped the suggestions offered and resolutions adopted will be of benefit of much good to the farming community.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

National Educational Association.

The next meeting of the Department of Superintendence, of the National Educational Association will be held in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 7th and 8th of March, 1889. Nothing will be held in place of those in charge to make the meeting of the Department of Superintendence take rank with the other educational associations in importance.

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THE PAYMENT OF BILLS

Constitutes the City Council's Labor.

The council met Wednesday evening with President Jarvis in the chair, and Mr. Volkmar absent. J. R. Schlager, the newly elected member from the second ward, was present and took the oath of office from Mayor Frantz.

The street commissioner's report for the week ending December 15, \$35, was accepted and placed to his credit.

The complete bill of Deffenbacher & Young, for one crossing laid this year, amounting to \$2,353, was accepted, and the balance due the firm was ordered paid.

BILLS PAID.

Joseph Frantz	\$15.00
J. W. White	78.75
O. E. Young	75.00
J. W. Foltz	30.00
A. Wood	20.00
G. Moore	30.00
T. Hagen	50.00
E. Erb	20.00
J. Kitchen	20.00
C. H. Hart	45.00
J. Bantinger	45.00
Education expenses	15.00
J. M. Schumaker	7.50
T. R. Preston & Co.	5.00
Ed. Seamon	5.00
Henry Smith	10.00
L. Linbach	35.00
Deffenbacher & Young	2353.00
J. Hasznyder	15.00

A MUSICAL EVENT.

Contributed by Prof. Fenchinger's Pupils.

Prof. Fenchinger's recital was highly appreciated by a select audience at his studio on West Main Street Wednesday evening. Among the numbers presented, which were of special interest, were: "The Sonata Op. 7, Beethoven, which was rendered by Miss May Whites in a style broad and deep, interpreting the master's plan in a manner showing true musical ability and careful training. The same can be said of Weber's "Invitation to the Dance." Miss Nellie and Marie Williams deserve special credit for the beautiful manner in which they rendered their difficult selections. The Midsummer Night's Dream, played by the Misses A. L. Volkmar and E. L. Shepley, demonstrated that the two young ladies were in uniform spirit and that they were capable of very fine musical expression in the rendition of his charming selection. Miss Lizzie Sibila, a girl of only eleven years of age, manifested a somewhat remarkable talent in the playing of two classical and difficult pieces. Miss Lulu Reed certainly has true ability for her duties, and Schubert's "Ave Maria" arranged for piano, were rendered with comprehension and with much feeling. The sonatina and serenade by Miss Volkmar were given in a very clear style and with full less execution. Miss Eugenie Schepke also deserves special mention for the brilliant rendition of her finale. Two beautiful vocal duets were given by Miss May White and Miss Nellie Williams, with charming effect. The words of one, "Good Night, Schlaf Wohl," were written by Prof. Fenchinger himself.

Prof. Fenchinger played three selections in a brilliant manner, showing a true musical sense. His playing is so good and so full of musical culture that it is a pleasure to hear him. He has given credit to his school and the ability of his pupils is a credit to him. There is no doubt that he is a true musical genius.

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YELLOW FEVER.

Florida's Governor Appeals to the Government

TO ASSIST IN STAMPING OUT THE REMAINING GERMS.

Mr. Edmunds Offers a Resolution Concerning Central America Canals—A War Vessel Likely to Be Sent to the Isthmus to Protect Our Interests—Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Governor Perry, of Florida, under date of December 13, writes to Surgeon General Hamilton, of the marine hospital service, as follows:

"Assuming you of my grateful appreciation of the consideration which the president, the treasury, and, in fact, every department of the government, has shown to Florida in her troubles from the yellow fever scourge, and especially of my appreciation of your own labors in behalf of our people and your present efforts to thoroughly disinfect Jacksonville, I beg also to ask your attention to the other places in which there has been yellow fever during the season, to urge that under your supervision, all infection may, if possible, be eradicated so as to remove danger of the disease breaking out next summer. I shall be greatly relieved if I know that your department is giving its attention to every place in which there is a suspicion of infection, and trust that you will continue your good work until you are satisfied that no germs of the disease are left in the state."

Edmunds' Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Edmunds offered the following resolutions to the committee on foreign relations:

"Resolved, That the government of the United States will look with grave concern and disapproval upon any attempt of any European government to take the construction or control of any ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien or across Central America, and must regard any such attempt as an interference with the just rights and interests of the United States and a menace to their welfare."

Resolved, That the president of the United States be requested to communicate the expression of the views of congress to the governments of the countries of Europe."

The Holiday Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Republican senators held a caucus to make an effort to come to some understanding about adjournment for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Morrill and Mr. Sherman were instructed by the caucus to confer with the Democratic members of this body and to make a proposition that an adjournment be had from Saturday next to January 4, with the understanding that adjournment would be held in the future. After this adjournment of two days the Republican caucus had a meeting with Mr. Vest and Mr. Harris representing the Democrats, but no agreement was reached.

Special Delivery Letters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The house committee on post offices and post roads agreed to report favorably a bill to amend the postal laws of the United States, in reference to letters being sent by special delivery stamps. The bill provides that the omission for the sender to place the lawful postage upon a letter bearing special delivery stamp and otherwise entitled to immediate delivery should not hinder or delay the letter from being delivered, but such lawful postage shall be collected upon its delivery, or the money may be paid for law, for the collection of deficient postage, reserving to the government the right of recovery.

Labor Trouble Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Tillman, of South Carolina, who is chairman of the committee on education, appointed a subcommittee to investigate the labor trouble in the cotton fields of the South. The subcommittee will consist of Mr. Tillman, Mr. Clegg, of North Carolina, and Mr. Clegg, of North Carolina.

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THE ATTACK ON SUAKIM.

The Arabs Routed—The Effects of the Storm.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The battle anticipated in the earlier dispatches (page three) has taken place, and Osman Digna has been defeated. The attack upon the Arab hordes at Suakim commenced early this morning, when the barbarians were unprepared. The fight was terrible and the slaughter on both sides awful. Osman Digna and his forces were finally routed completely, and they fled to the desert.

The Storm Subsiding.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—This morning's Journal says that the great storm throughout Canada is now subsiding in the East. It has been the most severe known at this season of the year for a quarter of a century, and the Journal believes that the loss of life, when fully known, will reach into hundreds.

He Cannot Understand.

Mr. Entores—I read with great interest Assistant Mine Inspector Bell's article in last week's Independent, and was pleased to notice that he has the art of testing scales down very fine. Inasmuch as the inspector usually tests scales with a fifty-pound weight, I would ask him to explain just how he can test scales of eighty-five thousand pounds capacity and find a difference of only five pounds in a load of that weighing in the neighborhood of sixty-five thousand pounds? By so doing he will greatly oblige a GRESHAM.

Dr. J. W. Hisey's dental office has been moved into the room formerly occupied by James H. McLain, corner of Main and Erie streets.

It wasn't BAKED BREAD—In other words Hord's Sarsaparilla will not do impossibilities. Its proprietors tell plainly what it has done, submit records from sources of unquestioned reliability, and ask you frankly if you are suffering from any disease or ailment caused or aggravated by impure blood or low state of the system to try Hord's Sarsaparilla. The experience of others is sufficient assurance that you will not be disappointed in the result.

The Great—M. P.

By M. P. is meant Mares Nerve and Liver Pills which regulates the liver, stomach, bowels, etc., through their nerves. Stimulant and modest. A new remedy. A revolution in medicine. Samples free at Z. T. Balz's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

in Stark County's Three Cities

Reported for THE INDEPENDENT by H. A. Trump, abstractor of titles.

Seven transfers in Canton aggregating \$206,800, of which \$200,000 represent the purchase price of the Boston Steel Works.

MASSILLON.

E. C. Gantz to L. W. Watz lot in first ward, 1000.

M. Reed's lot to E. L. Finger No. 1133, \$1,550.

S. L. R. Johnston, B. Portner lot in second ward, 71,500.

ATHENS.

J. S. Weik to John Bratcher No. 162, \$1,100.

J. Bratcher to J. L. Kelo 21 acres, \$2,700.

CHICAGO.

O. L. Brown to Geo. H. Adler, \$1,000.

A. L. Finger, 100 ft. to L. L. Marston, 100 ft. lot in township, \$1,000.

John A. V. Brown to Geo. H. Adler, \$1,000.

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THE COUNTY SEAT.

CANTON, Dec. 18.—William Oldfield, a leading plumber, aged thirty-eight, died of pneumonia. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the First Methodist church.

An equalization of wages that has proved decidedly unsatisfactory to a large number of those employed, has been made at the Dasher works, and there is talk of some of the men leaving for their old home in Springfield, Mass.

Ex Judge Guild, well known in this city, has died at his home in Newark, N. J., in his eighty-second year. Death was the result of worry over the suicide of his daughter, which event occurred in this city last fall at the residence of C. C. Patterson, on South Market street.

The county commissioners on application of property holders on the Massillon road beyond the city limits, have decided that the Canton Street Railway Company must remove the street car track to the middle of the roadway and that they must place the switches in such condition that vehicles can easily pass over them. A grade of eighteen inches will be made just east of the ball park to drain the surface water eastward.

Ever since the present system of permanent street improvement was decided upon by the council, the mammoth dimensions of the advertising has been making this body in the face, the resolutions and ordinances on the improvement on each street being published in the three local papers. This amounted to more than three times the cost of the improvement to be made. At the meeting last night the council passed a resolution to have the advertising confined to one paper, where this was in conformity to the law. The saving to the tax payers is just one dollar per square.

CANTON, Dec. 19.—Judge Riley has rendered a decision in the case of Asa Culver vs. Kent Jarvis et al, the oldest case on the docket. The action was brought to recover damages for the loss of a team of horses by breaking through the aqueduct at Solivar, Tuscarawas county, in 1861, Kent Jarvis, Thomas Moore, Joseph Cooper, Charles Parrot and William Jackson being the lessees of the public works in the State, among which was the Ohio canal. The plaintiff charged that the breaking in of a plank by which he lost his horses was due to the neglect of the lessees. Judge Riley, in his decision, held that the aqueduct was in good condition. He thought the plaintiff confessed the weakness of his action by waiting seven years before bringing suit.

A formal transfer of the Bolton Steel Works, one of the leading manufacturing of the city, was made to a Pittsburg company for \$200,000.

ELTON.

Mrs. Christiana Mays was visiting in the neighborhood last week.

Messrs. Beck and Hollinger spent a few days in Cleveland this week.

Michael Culver will erect a house and barn the coming summer.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kinney died of croup Tuesday night.

Mrs. Stansbury and Bretz were guests of Mrs. Permelia Baughman, Friday.

Several of our Elton ladies are going to spend the holidays at Pittsburg, but the party is not completed, so we cannot give the names.

Mrs. Dan. Boughman spent several days in Dayton, Ohio, superintending the removal of "her dead" from the old grave yard to Chestnut Hill cemetery.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Swihart is lying very low with typhoid fever, brought on by anxiety and her fatiguing journey. When she arrived at Pittsburg, Kansas, to see her brother, the survivor of the mine disaster, she learned that her sister had died only an hour and a half before, making her trouble almost more than she could endure. The family have the sympathy of the community.

PIGEON RUN.

Mrs. Edward Davis is visiting at Sherburne this week.

William Kriger has just returned from a trip to Wheeling and Southern Ohio.

There will be a Christmas tree at Cross Roads church on Christmas evening.

Rev. Saffert will begin a protracted meeting at the U. B. church of this place next Sunday evening.

The schools here will disband for a vacation during the holidays.

Mrs. Mabel Culver, a former resident of this vicinity, died at her home near North Lawrence last Thursday and was buried at West Lebanon.

Frank Umbenhouwer will conduct a shooting match here on Christmas day, at which about thirty turkeys and some other fowls will be given as prizes.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

J. D. Miller is laid up with rheumatism.

Miss Nettie Miller is visiting in Italy, O.

The public schools will close for a two weeks vacation next Friday.

Mrs. Mary Tripp, of Quincy, Ill., and Sallie Zorger, of Canton, O., are visiting relatives at this place.

Jonathan Hodgson of this place and Miss Fannie Moore, of Millport, were

married at the latter place Tuesday. Another time success.

D. A. Levers & Co. drilled through 4 feet 9 inches of coal on the Kurtz farm this week. This makes about fifty acres developed in this territory. A mine will be opened next spring.

John Graber, our enterprising young blacksmith, took a trip to Lockport, O., last week. He went away a single man, but when he came back he brought Mr. John Graber with him. Success, John.

C. Fortunatus Smith and Miss Della Gaddis were married at the residence of H. F. Gaddis by Rev. A. J. B. Kast, Thursday evening, Dec. 20, 1888. They are at home at Mr. Smith's new house. Your scribe extends congratulations.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE AT EAST GREENVILLE.

Last Saturday 15 teachers of this and adjoining townships met at East Greenville, O., and held the best Teacher's Institute ever held in Tuscarawas Township.

The Association was called to order at 2:30 p. m., by Pres. Christian, when Miss Nellie King read an excellent paper on Indoor Recreations. The paper was discussed by teachers and householders present.

Miss Annie and Jennie Williams, two bright little girls sang a pretty little song, after which C. M. Smith took up the subject of Mensuration, illustrating it by the geometrical blocks just purchased by our Township Board of Education. This closed the afternoon session.

The evening session opened at 7 o'clock. The Greenville local society under the leadership of Miss Jennie Culley, sang an anthem after which T. A. Mayer told the Association how he taught Orthography. After an interesting discussion in Samuel Christian read a paper on the "Relation between Parents and Teachers." This was an excellent paper and it and the discussion which followed brought many new ideas to the minds of the teachers and parents present. The query box was then opened and the queries answered. After another selection by the local society, the society adjourned to meet at sixteen, Saturday, January 19, 1889.

N. T. S.

Prof. H. H. Culley, of Dalton, and Frank Culley, of Sugar Creek township, represented Wayne county.

The Association received an invitation from the citizens of East Greenville to meet at that place again this winter. Several of our prominent teachers were conspicuous by their absence.

A feature of the meeting was the answering of historical queries by the pupils of East Greenville school.

Besides the music furnished by the local society, Ed. G. Bowers and Miss Nellie Klinglesmith each sang a solo. The Misses Tomlin sang a duet and Carroll Eckroad played two guitar solos.

CHAPMAN.

Dr. D. S. Gardner made our village a professional visit last Tuesday.

The new miners' organization effected at the recent joint convention held in Columbus promises to be a grand affair.

The Federation has become defunct and N. D. A. 135 is battling bravely for a new foot hold.

D. E. Reese, travelling salesman for the Fulton Tool Company, was home for a few days. He reports trade very good.

Youngstown Hill precinct is represented on the petit jury at Canton by James Archibald and Alexander Miller, Jr. Martin Hardgrove and Archibald Findlay are drawn to serve on the same jury for the jury term of court.

At a meeting last Friday evening, twenty-one young friends subscribed their names as being willing to take part in the entertainment for the benefit of the graveyard fence. We are sorry to say that harmony did not dwell in the breasts of all at first. A committee was appointed, with Joseph Bell as chairman, to select the plays, which, we have reasons to believe, will be good ones.

A Memory of Early Days.

Fane of childhood's tender years, Snowed off with frosts and tears, How it fled the fleshly coil, Search your early memory, Till you find another dose, At the shuddering frame revolve, At the thought of Epson's salt, Underneath the pillow hid, A greater horror hid, (Max of all inward ills, Hinge and piping old blue pills) What a contrast to the mild and gentle action of Dr. Price's Pleasant Purgative Pills, suggested, easy to take, cleansing, recuperating, renovating the system without wounding it with agony. Sold by Druggists.

Gross Cruelty.

Parents too frequently permit their children to suffer from headache, fits, St. Vitus' dance, nervousness, etc., when they can be cured. Mrs. P. is a case of sick headache, dizziness, vertigo, nervous prostration of eighteen years standing, after failure of expert physicians. Mrs. P. of sick headache for 15 years. Mrs. P. of twenty to fifty fits a night; others of this vicinity could be mentioned who have been cured by that wonderful nerve food and medicine, Dr. Miles' Nervine, which contains no morphia, opium or dangerous drugs. Free sample bottles may be had at Z. T. Batz's drug store.

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A PREDICAMENT.

This is What the British Ministry Finds Itself In.

NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE CAN SAVE ENGLAND.

She Has Gone Too Far in the Interest of Egyptian Bondholders, and Being Unable to Recede, Calcutta Stares Her in the Face—An African Explorer Believes Stanley is Dead—Foreign Notes.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Monday was a bad day for the government in the house of commons, and aside from its harassments with respect to the Sackville incident, the Canadian fisheries matter and a presumed agreement with Germany regarding Samoa, the ministry finds itself in even a worse predicament, though the conditions are similar, than the Gladstone government was when it essayed to crush the mahdi and control the Sudan.

Sir James Ferguson, the usually astute and always severe under secretary for foreign affairs, was pitted with questions he could not or dared not answer directly until he was written with mental pain and perspired like a man basking over a hot fire in midsummer. The plan of the matter is that the government has gone so far in the interests of the Egyptian bondholders, and the furtherance of their own policy, designed to catch and hold votes, that it cannot recede from its position, and nothing short of a miracle can avert the calamity which stares England in the face of another loan and disastrous campaign in the African desert.

If the ministry were sufficiently bold to announce unequivocally that the first object of the campaign, if not the only one, was to rescue Stanley and Emin, probably not a single vote would be withheld from a position to maintain themselves in power and equip the bodies of troops to carry out that purpose. But the suspicion that they are in a hurry to gain time until the proposition of a loan is put to a vote, and the power of their political opponents to question the motives in advance is rapidly growing, and consequently causing their sincerity to be questioned on all sides.

Mr. Gladstone survived the sentence of Gordon at Khartoum, but Lord Salisbury is not Mr. Gladstone. If any British troops are sent into the interior from Sudan without a special promise that they will be directed to the rescue of Stanley, or if they shall be sent in insufficient force to accomplish that object, it is predicted that with the resultant downfall of the present government England will not witness another Tory ministry in many years. The Egyptian bondholders can never direct another Sudan campaign.

Probably Not Stanley.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Thompson, the African explorer, writes that it is only too probable that the mahdi has captured Lord Stanley. He expressed uneasiness at the conviction that Stanley never reached Emin, but was annihilated with his whole party in the region to the west of the Albert Nyanza.

In this region he says there are dense forests and swamps, and Stanley and his followers must have had to march almost in single file, and to fight for their daily food. The absence of news, he says, is quite natural, because there are no slave or trade routes by which an Arab merchant could carry news. The disaster was wholly due to the selection of the Congo route. Why that route was selected still requires an explanation.

Mr. Troup, the transport officer of the Stanley expedition, writes that there was not a single Sudanese rifle nor any ammunition for that kind of rifle in the party when it left Khartoum.

Submission to the Holy See.

UTRECHT, Dec. 19.—The Catholic electoral union, at a meeting here, resolved to send an address to the pope, attesting their devotion and submission to the holy see.

No Two For Socialists.

BRUXELLES, Dec. 19.—The assembly, by a vote of 31 to 11, rejected the Socialists' demand for the repeal of the new political police measures.

Foreign Notes.

John Bright had a relapse. The British shelled the Arab trenches heavily Monday.

Mme. Bernhardt has opened a ten-night engagement at Cairo. The German Plantation company will remove its plant and stuff to Borneo.

The civil service stores in London have been nearly destroyed by fire. The damages are estimated at £40,000.

The stockholders of the American Lake Superior Copper company, in London, decided to wind up the concern.

Blumenthal, the German spy, just expelled from France, had with him a German agent, disguised as a woman, at his chaperon, at Conflans, and together they took photographs of the forts.

Mr. Labouchere moved in the house of commons to have the salary of the British minister at Washington \$5,000 a year, and then censured Lord Salisbury for his delay in appointing a successor to Lord Salisbury.

The anniversary of the siege of London-derry was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The mayor led a procession of citizens to the cathedral where the mayors made a presentation of the two new flags to replace those taken by the French. A sermon followed. At night a grand banquet and ball was given and the city was resplendent with fireworks.

Outrage at Oberlin College.

BERLIN, O., Dec. 19.—Sunday night several of the college students, called Frank D. Wolcott, a member of the preparatory class, into a school street, threw him to the ground and beat him with tar. The students were called. T. W. Lytle, one of Wolcott's seniors, was arrested and fined \$10 and costs. Other arrests will follow. The cause of the assault was the suspicion that Wolcott had told the faculty about students drinking and gambling.

Fires for a Schomberg.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The schooner William W. Schomberg, sailed on this port for Bremen on Nov. 21, with a cargo of coal. Since then no news has been heard of her, nor has she been seen by any other vessel since she passed out of the break water. It is now known that the schooner was loaded with a cargo of coal and was bound for Bremen. The schooner was last seen on Dec. 18, and the captain was reported to be a colored man.

The Whole Family Killed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—Monday morning the train from San Francisco, containing Joseph G. Bartley, a native of Pennsylvania, aged thirty-four, his wife and two daughters. All four persons and the team were instantly killed.

One of the Old Frontier Games.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—James C. Morford, aged ninety-four, the last of the old defenders who repelled the British attack on Baltimore in 1814, died yesterday morning.

1888. HOLIDAYS. 1889. Christmas and New Year Excursion Rates Over the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway.

Continuing the custom of past years the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will sell excursion tickets at excursion rates, December 24, 25 and 31, 1888, and January 1, 1889, with limit of tickets for return passage good up to and including January 3, 1889. Full information pertaining to rates, time of trains and connections, and such other facts as it may be desirable to know, will be furnished by any agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway company.

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Excursion tickets at low round trip rates will be sold by the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh on December 24, 25, 31, 1888, and January 1, 1889, good returning until Thursday, January 3, 1889. No tickets will be sold to adults for less than 25 cents, nor to children for less than 15 cents.

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If you get short of breath, have fluttering, pain in side, faint or hungry spells, swollen ankles, etc., you have heart disease, and don't fail to take Dr. Miles New Cure Sold at Z. T. Batz's Drug Store.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Correct Time.

There are very few men who do not pride themselves on always having the correct time; and wonderful and delicate mechanisms are devised to enable them to do so. But the more delicate a chronometer is made, the more subject it becomes to derangement, and unless it be kept always perfectly clean, it soon loses its usefulness. What wonder then, that the human machine—so much more delicate and intricate than any work of Man—should require to be kept perfectly clean? The liver is the main-spring of this complex structure, and on impurities left in the blood by a disordered liver, depend most of the ills that flesh is heir to. Even consumption, (which is lung scrofula), is traceable to the imperfect action of this organ. Kidney diseases, skin diseases, sick headache, heart disease, dropsy, and a long catalogue of grave maladies have their origin in a torpid or sluggish liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, by establishing a healthy, normal action of liver, acts as a cure and preventive of these diseases.

Common Sense.

Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. A catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do no permanent good. The common-sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla. That this peculiar medicine does cure catarrh is shown by the many testimonials from people who have found relief upon using it when all others had failed. A book containing statements of cures sent on receipt of two-cent stamp, by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

He Caught His Eye.

Here is a little current gossip: A little group of Congressmen stood in the rotunda of the Ebbitt House one evening last week. Among them were Hiestand, of Pennsylvania, and Boutelle, of Maine. Mr. McKinley, who lives at the Ebbitt House, was passing through the rotunda when Mr. Boutelle, catching sight of him, called out: "Mr. Speaker."

"Mr. Boutelle," responded McKinley sharply, and then he added: "You who had no trouble in catching the speaker's eye. I assure you it will always be so when I am in the chair."

It is safe to say that Mr. Reed should drop out of the race. Mr. McKinley will have Mr. Boutelle's support. He certainly serves it.



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With the November number The Century begins its thirty-seventh volume. Two great features of the magazine which are to continue throughout the new volume are already well known to the public, the Lincoln history and the papers on "Siberia and the Exile System." The first of these, written by Messrs. Nicolay and Hay, President Lincoln's private secretaries, contains the inside history of the war, as seen from the White House.

THE SIBERIAN PAPERS, by George Kennan, are attracting the attention of the civilized world. The Chicago Tribune says that "no other magazine articles printed in the English language just now touch upon a subject which so vitally interests all thoughtful people in Europe and America and Asia." As is already known, copies of The Century entering Russia have their articles torn out by the customs officials on the frontier.

During 1889 The Century will publish the most important art feature that has yet found place in its pages. It is the result of four years' work of Mr. Timothy Cole, the leading magazine engraver of the world, in the galleries of Europe, engraving from the originals the greatest pictures by the old masters. A series of papers on Ireland, its customs, landscapes, etc., will appear, and there are to be illustrated articles on Bible scenes, treating especially the subjects of the International Sunday School Lessons. George W. Cable will write "Strange True Stories of Louisiana." There will be novelettes and short stories by leading writers, occasional articles on war subjects (supplemental to the famous "War Papers" by General Grant and others, which have been appearing in The Century), etc., etc.

The Century costs four dollars a year, and it is published by The Century Co., of New York, who will send a copy of the full prospectus to any one on request.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cotton Markets for December 19.

New York. Money 1 per cent. Exchange short 1/2; government 1/2. Current 1/2. 100 day four coupons, 125 1/2 bid; 100 day, 105 1/2 bid. The stock market opened dull and during the early trading there was a marked pressure to sell the Grangers. Under their lead prices had declined 1/4 to 3/4 per cent., but since 11 o'clock, there has been more demand from common stock holders, and the market at this writing is more about yesterday's figures.

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